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Planned production for East German steel works for 1953-1955 is as follows:

1. Brandenburg.

1953	300,000 tons
1954	500,000 tons
1955	700,000 tons

There are, at present, eight open-hearth furnaces of which six are normally in use. Under the Five-Year Plan there will be a total of sixteen furnaces by the end of 1955.

2. Riesa.

Planned production of unprocessed steel is as follows:

1953	240,000 tons
1954	400,000 tons
1955	600,000 tons

The planned figure for 1954 is based on the assumption that the present capacity will have been increased by the installation of six additional open-hearth furnaces by the end of 1953.

3. Groeditz.

These works produce high grade steels. Planned production is as follows:

1953	40,000 tons
1955	150,000 tons

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The planned figure for 1954 has not been decided on. Work is now in progress on the construction of eight new electric furnaces two of which are due to be in operation by the end of 1952.

4. Maximilianhuetten, Unterwellenborn.

Planned production of Thomas steel is as follows:

1953	180,000 tons
1954	300,000 tons
1955	460,000 tons

5. Doehlen.

1953	90,000 tons
1954	165,000 tons
1955	250,000 tons

. A new battery of four open-hearth furnaces is now under construction.

6. Hennigsdorf.

1953	85,000 tons
1954	145,000 tons
1955	200,000 tons

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